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Success Story

DR. EDMUND MOORE HONORED AS BLACK ENGINEER OF THE YEAR



Selection for the Black Engineer of the Year Award (BEYA) is a highly sought after and prestigious honor given to black engineers recognized as front-runners and leaders in the engineering, science, and technology career fields. Over the last 17 years, the BEYA selection panel selected a mere 8% for awards from more than 3,000 nominations.



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Accomplishment

A panel of representatives from industry, government, and national organizations recently selected Dr. Edmund Moore, a Materials and Manufacturing Directorate engineer, to receive a 2003 BEYA for his career achievements, personal accomplishments, and commitment to helping others succeed in the engineering, science, and technology career fields. Dr. Moore, a basic research program manager, materials research scientist, and assistant to the director for the directorate's collaboration program with historically black colleges and universities (HBCU), will receive the award in the Special Recognition category during the 17th Annual BEYA Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Moore's career accomplishments and leadership, particularly during the nomination period, provided profound, long-term contributions to the placement of African-Americans and other minorities in the Air Force's most challenging scientific research and development areas.

Background

Dr. Moore began his career with the directorate in 1991, attending the University of Florida for both a master's degree and a doctorate in Materials Science and Engineering while on staff. He previously earned undergraduate degrees in Mathematics and Physics from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and his first master's degree in Materials Science and Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Previously, Dr. Moore assumed the added responsibility of implementing a program to increase the quantity of technical work of interest to the directorate performed by HBCUs, while increasing the number of African-Americans and other minority scientists in the directorate. Dr. Moore continues to organize, implement, and manage the directorate's collaboration program with HBCUs and minority institutions.

Dr. Moore will soon assume responsibility for the System Support Division's quick reaction evaluation contract—a high-visibility, 6 year, \$20 million basic research program that includes corrosion support, electrical and structural materials, materials testing and evaluation, rain erosion, failure analysis, non-destructive inspection, composite testing, and electrical static discharge research and development activities at the directorate. In addition, he will assume materials research duties in the areas of carbon foam technology, ceramics, and ceramic coatings.

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